

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A novel extended or controlled release encapsulated product is provided and includes: at least one active ingredient; at  
5 least one erodible polymer; and at least one lubricating material; wherein the encapsulated product is in the form of a caplet having a diameter of from about 1 millimeter to about 7 millimeters and a length from about 1 millimeter to about 7 millimeters. A method for preparing the encapsulated product is  
10 also provided.